## **KENTUCKY SALES AND USE TAX INSTRUCTIONS**



Due Date—The return must be postmarked on or before the due date in order to be considered timely. If the due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the return must be postmarked on the next business day. A timely return must be filed, even if no sales were made or no tax is due.

Itemized Deductions—To properly identify the specific deductions claimed on the return, write in the applicable deduction codes from the top portion of the worksheet in lines 2-19 of the return itself. For example, if resale certificates are on file to cover a portion of the total receipts recorded in line 1, label the resale portion of receipts as code 020 in the deduction section of the return.

The return provides space for only 10 itemized deductions. If more than 10 different deduction codes apply for a reporting period, please call the Sales and UseTax Section for further instructions.

When using the Other Codes 180 or 190, be sure to describe the type of deduction(s) and amount(s) on the worksheet for your own records and in the description box on the reverse side of the return for Revenue Cabinet verification.

Penalty Amounts—The penalties are for (a) late filing of a return and (b) late payment of the tax due. Both of these penalties can apply to the same filing period.

These penalties are computed on the amount of tax due on the return. Each is 2 percent of the tax due on the return for each 30 days or fraction thereof that the return or payment is late. The minimum amount of each penalty is \$10. The percentage of each penalty will not exceed 20 percent of the total amount of tax due. Both penalties can apply to a return.

In addition, criminal penalties for willful violations are provided by KRS 139.990.

Example: The August return is due September 20 but the return was filed on October 28. Tax due on the return was \$1,000.

Computation of late filing penalty:

Tax Due	\$1	,000.00
The return was 38 days late		
so the penalty is 4%		x .04
(2% x two penalty periods)		
Late filing penalty (Computed penalty		
is greater than the \$10 minimum)	\$	40.00

Computation of late payment penalty:		
Tax Due	\$1	,000.00
The payment was 38 days late		
so the penalty is 4%		x .04
(2% x two penalty periods)		
Late payment penalty (Computed penalty		
is greater than the \$10 minimum)	\$	40.00

Total penalties for the return are \$80.

Total Penalty and Interest—The combined penalty and interest totaled on line 32 of the worksheet is not carried down to the return itself. The sales tax system automatically totals the amounts, so the line item sequence from line 31 to line 33 on the return is by design.

### **NEED HELP?**

Name change only

Telephone assistance is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance and forms are available from:



Sales and Use Tax Section (502) 564-5170 Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (502) 564-3058

Internet Access

www.revenue.state.ky.us

### **Taxpayer Service Centers** Fax-on-Demand

Ashland	(606) 920-2037	Louisville	(502) 595-4512
<b>Bowling Green</b>	(270) 746-7470	Northern Kentucky	(859) 371-9049
Corbin	(606) 528-3322	Owensboro	(270) 687-7301
Hazard	(606) 435-6017	Paducah	(270) 575-7148
Honkinsville	(270) 889-6521	Pikeville	(606) 433-7675

(502) 564-4459

# **Mailing Address for Assistance**



Kentucky Revenue Cabinet Sales and Use Tax Section PO Box 181, Station 53 Frankfort, KY 40602-0181

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ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE INFORMATION							
Account number	Name as it currently appears on permit	☐ Change mailing address to	):				
☐ Request for cancellati	on (date business terminated)	Street					
Reason:		City	State	ZIP code			
If sold, indicate name a	nd address of new owners	☐ Change in ownership (Complete Form 10A100, Kentucky Towns Registration Application, which will be mailed to you up receipt of this form.) Form 10A100 may also be obtained for calling (502) 564-3306 (toll), through Fax-on-Demand (502) 564 4459 or from the tax forms page of the Revenue Cabinet We site listed above.					
☐ Change location address to:		Types of Ownership Changes Requiring Form 10A100:  Individual to Partnership Partnership to Corporation Individual to Corporation Corporation to Individual					
Street		Individual to Corporation Individual to Individual Partnership to Individual	Corporation to Corporation to Corporation to	Partnership			
City	State ZIP code	The statements indicated are hereby certified to be correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned who is duly authorized to sign this request.					
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